**IMAGINE A NATION**

**Part 2**

**Assessment Task**

**Political System – Oral Presentation**

***Your imagined nation is facing an economic and environmental crisis. You are a member of the House of Representatives in your Imagined Country. You are tabling a bill in parliament about this economic and environmental disaster. You are proposing a sustainable solution to it and explaining why your solution will solve or help this problem and create a more sustainable country. The parliamentary system in your imagined nation operates the same way as the one in Australia.***

***Persona***

1. Who are you?
2. Are you a Minister with a Portfolio (if so, which one) or a backbencher?
3. What is the name of the electorate within your imagined nation that you are representing?

***The Bill***

1. Describe: What is the economic and environmental problem?
2. Cause: What is causing it?
3. Effect: How is it affecting the economy and the environment?
4. Proposal: What is your sustainable solution?
5. Reasoning: Exactly how is your solution is going to solve this problem and how are you going to create a more sustainable country? Give as many explanations as possible.
6. Rebuttal: What are some opposing arguments to your proposal and why are they actually incorrect?

***Once you have given your speech, the members of the House or Representatives (your class members) will vote on your bill and decide whether it moves onto the Senate (your class members) and if it is eventually passed.***

<http://www.aph.gov.au/index.htm> has information to help you write your speech, you can look at real documentation of parliamentary preceding – look under Hansard.